

### Abstract

System and method for scanning an image via an Internet receiver. A scanner may be linked to, or housed within, a set-top device or a display device or Internet appliance. The scanner automatically detects the image and acquires the image in electronic format. A control module for the Internet receiver is preferably embodied in computer readable program code stored on computer readable storage media. The computer readable program code may comprise program code for receiving the image in electronic format from the scanner; and program code for performing at least one function with the image in electronic format via the Internet receiver.

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